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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Applicant presents the claims as amended:

**1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A masonry tuck point tool comprising:**

5 a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a  
first end, said selected tuck blade and each of said at least one remaining  
tuck blade having a distinct blade width,  
wherein said selected tuck blade is pivoted approximately 180 degrees away from  
said at least one remaining tuck blade thereby allowing said at least one  
10 remaining tuck blade to be used as a handle at said first end while said  
selected tuck blade is utilized for striking a masonry joint with a second  
end opposite said first end of said at least one remaining tuck blade,  
wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are  
bent.

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**2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said**  
selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are rigid spring  
steel.

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**3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, whercin said**  
selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck are hard plastic.

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**4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said**  
selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are bent at an  
approximately 35 degree angle across said blade width between said first end and  
said second end.

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**5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said**  
selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are of distinct  
lengths.

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6. (WITHDRAWN) A method of striking a mortar joint between two adjacent masonry elements with a masonry tuck point tool, said masonry tuck point tool having a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a first end of said selected tuck blade and said remaining tuck blades, comprising:

5 determining a desired grout width;  
selecting said selected tuck blade having said desired grout width;  
rotating said selected tuck blade approximately 180 degrees away from  
said remaining tuck blades;  
10 grasping said remaining tuck blades;  
dragging said selected tuck blade between the adjacent masonry elements  
at a depth required to create the desired grout joint appearance.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said  
15 selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are bent at an angle of  
approximately between 20 and 35 degrees across said blade width between said first  
end and said second end.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 4, wherein said  
20 angle is approximately equidistant between said first end and said second end.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 7, wherein said angle is approximately equidistant between said first end and said second end.

25 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said  
[[a]] selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade have similar blade  
lengths.

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11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A masonry tuck point tool, comprising:  
a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a  
first end, said selected tuck blade and each of said at least one remaining  
tuck blade having a distinct blade width,  
5 wherein said selected tuck blade is pivoted approximately 180 degrees away from  
said at least one remaining tuck blade thereby allowing said at least one remaining  
tuck blade to be used as a handle at said first end while said  
selected tuck blade is utilized for striking a masonry joint with a second  
end opposite said first end of said at least one remaining tuck blade,  
10 wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are  
bent at an angle of from 20 to 35 degrees between said first end and said  
second end.